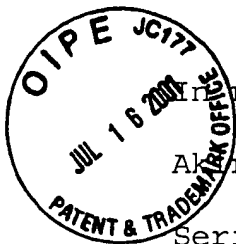


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to -- UNIQUE TIME GENERATING DEVICE  
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.